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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING METERED ACCOUNTING
 OF COMPUTER RESOURCES**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION**ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract
☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO/SB/08A
☐ A certified copy of foreign application
☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk,
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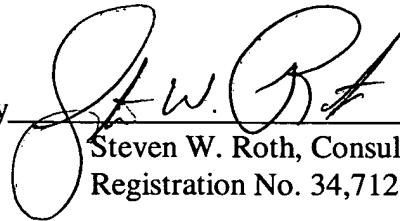
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